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Applicants: Morton REESLEV et al.

Application No.: **10/591,321**

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Group Art Unit: 1657

Examiner: Paul C. Martin

Title: Filtration Method for Detecting Microbial Contamination
(As Amended)

Atty. Dkt. No.: 36731-000093/US

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop **Amendment**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 28, 2009 (hereinafter “Action”), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

| | Claims remaining after Amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present extra |
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| Total | 49 | - | 51 | = | 0 |
| Independent | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 |